
CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

ZONING REFORM GROUP

A G E N D A

DATE: August 16, 2011

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Room 202



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1. Debrief from Public Meeting

- a. Review summary notes and public response
- b. Identify important themes

2. Identifying Specific Problems for Revision

- a. Discuss Commercial Subcommittee's Report v.2
- b. Review Principles and Planning goals
- c. Identify specific examples within the zoning ordinance that are barriers to achieving zoning
- d. Subcommittee (home)work: Identify specific problem areas in sections of land use ordinances including related ordinances: parking, signs, etc.

3. Discuss Plan for the Fall

- a. Scope for Reform Effort
 - i. What steps are necessary
 - ii. Short Term vs. Long Term
- b. Mechanism for Reform
 - i. Build in-house capacity
 - ii. Consultants
 - iii. Citizen Input; Advisory Committee
- c. Next Meetings: September 22, and October 13
- d. Homework for next meeting

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